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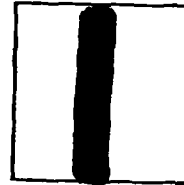
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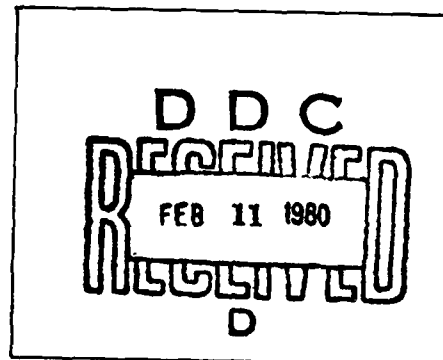
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Operation Order 2, Command:

- d. Unit, 8th Field Hosp.—Provide medical support as required. Annex D, Medical.
- e. 293d MP Co (-)—Provide traffic control as required. Annex E, Provost Marshal.
- f. 526th Ord Co (HAM)(-)—Provide Ordnance support as required.
- g. 232d Signal Co.—Provide Signal support as required. Annex F, Signal.
- h. 26th TC Bn.—Provide transportation support as required. Annex G, Transportation.
- i. Project 50.3.—Operate radar equipment as per par 2b above from approved site in the vicinity of coordinates 893872. Only equipment approved during power run will be operated. All other equipment will be completely secured.
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 - (1) Unit commanders will insure that all Desert Rock personnel have film badges.
 - (2) All personnel will be familiar with provisions of the Rad-Safe Program.
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 - (4) Vehicle escort officers will maintain absolute control of their groups from the time vehicles are first loaded until they are returned to CAMP DESERT ROCK.
 - (5) All personnel will be informed that two minutes prior to R-hour a 30-second siren signal will be sounded. At this time all personnel will turn their backs to G2, close their eyes, and cover their eyes with their hands until the announcement to recover is made.
 - (6) All personnel will be cautioned not to pick up any items in the ground-zero area. Although innocent in appearance these items may be radioactive.
 - (7) Radio silence will be maintained and all gasoline engines turned off from shot-time minus 15 minutes until shot-time plus

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Operation Order 2 (Cont)

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4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS.

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(1) Current administrative instructions apply.

(2) Uniform and equipment.

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Combat boots	Canteens w/cup and cover
Field Jackets	First-aid packet and pouch
Helmet w/liner	Special equipment as required
(Soft cap or liner may be worn)	

(3) Hot breakfast will be served in CAMP DESERT ROCK prior to entrucking.

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(2) Chemical.—Decontamination station will be established at coordinates 848888.

(3) Transportation.

(a) List of required vehicles and drivers' names will be furnished to S-3 by the Transportation Officer. S-3 will prepare observer rosters.

(b) Vehicles will be marked on the right-front windshield with a number system, ie, A-1, A-2, etc.

(c) The serial will contain one empty vehicle to transport personnel in case of breakdown.

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5. COMMAND AND SIGNAL.

a. Annex F, Signal.

b. Commanding General or his representative will be located at CP-1. Forward CP, Exercise Desert Rock VII, will open in the observer area at H-60 minutes.

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Annexes: A--Task Organization
B--Operation Overlay
C--Red-Safety Plan
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D—Medical
E—Provost Marshal
 Appendixes: 1—Traffic Control Plan
F—Signal
 Appendixes: 1—AN/GRC-26 Net
 2—Motorola-Type Net
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G—Transportation
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I—Distribution List

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Annex A (Task Organization) to Operation Order 2

Map: NEVADA, 1:50,000, TIPPIPAH SPRING, CANE SPRINGS, SPECTOR RANGE, PAPO SE LAKE, FRENCHMAN LAKE, and MERCURY Sheets.

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Signal Supply Team (KA)
Signal Maintenance Teams (GK and RD)
Signal Pictorial Teams (AB, FC, FH, and FF)
Signal Photo Dosimetry Team
26th TC Bn
Hq & Hq Co
2d TC Truck Co (Pet)
38th TC Co (Hv)
351st TC co (Med)
TC Provisional Aircraft Maint Det

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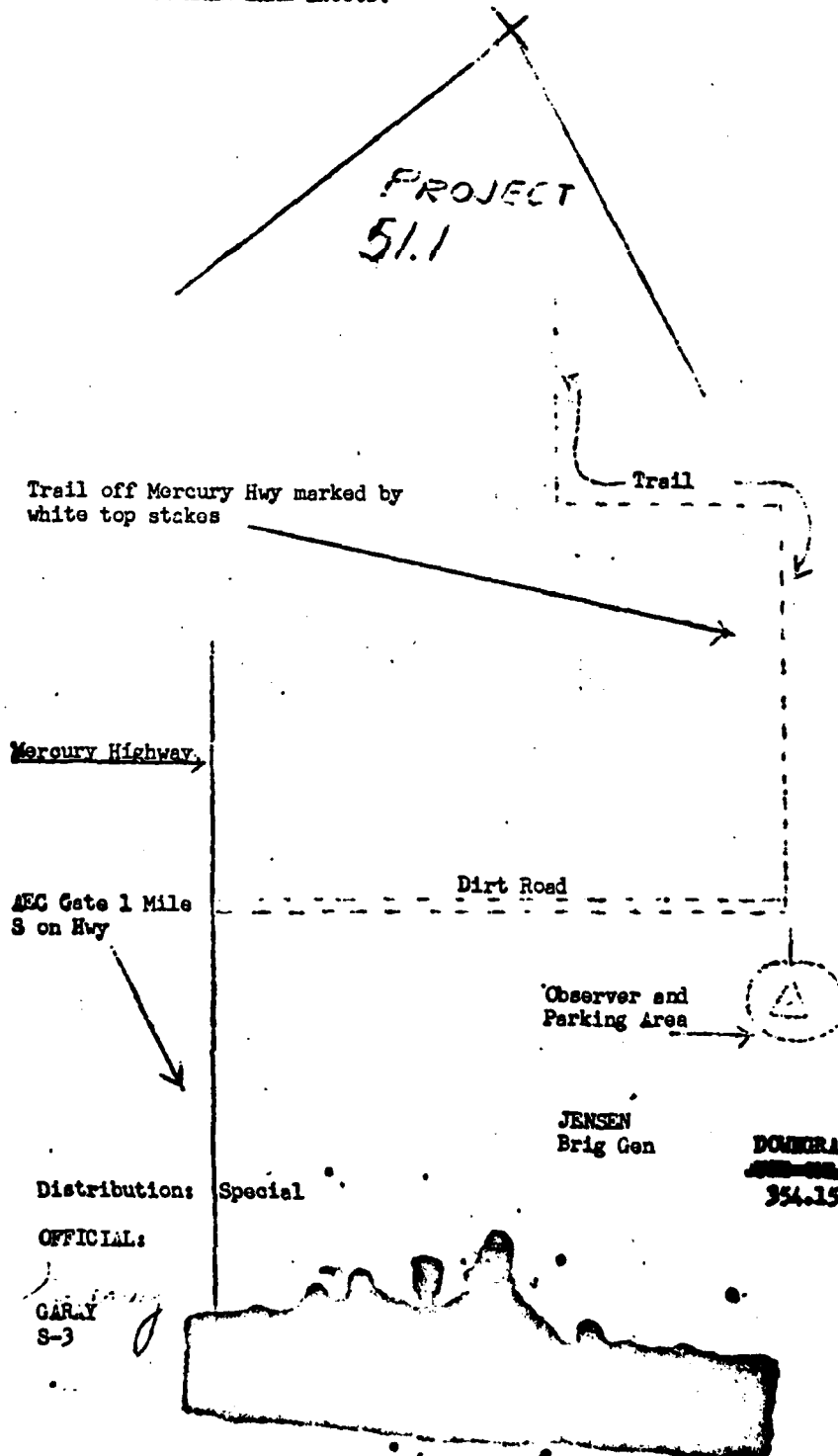
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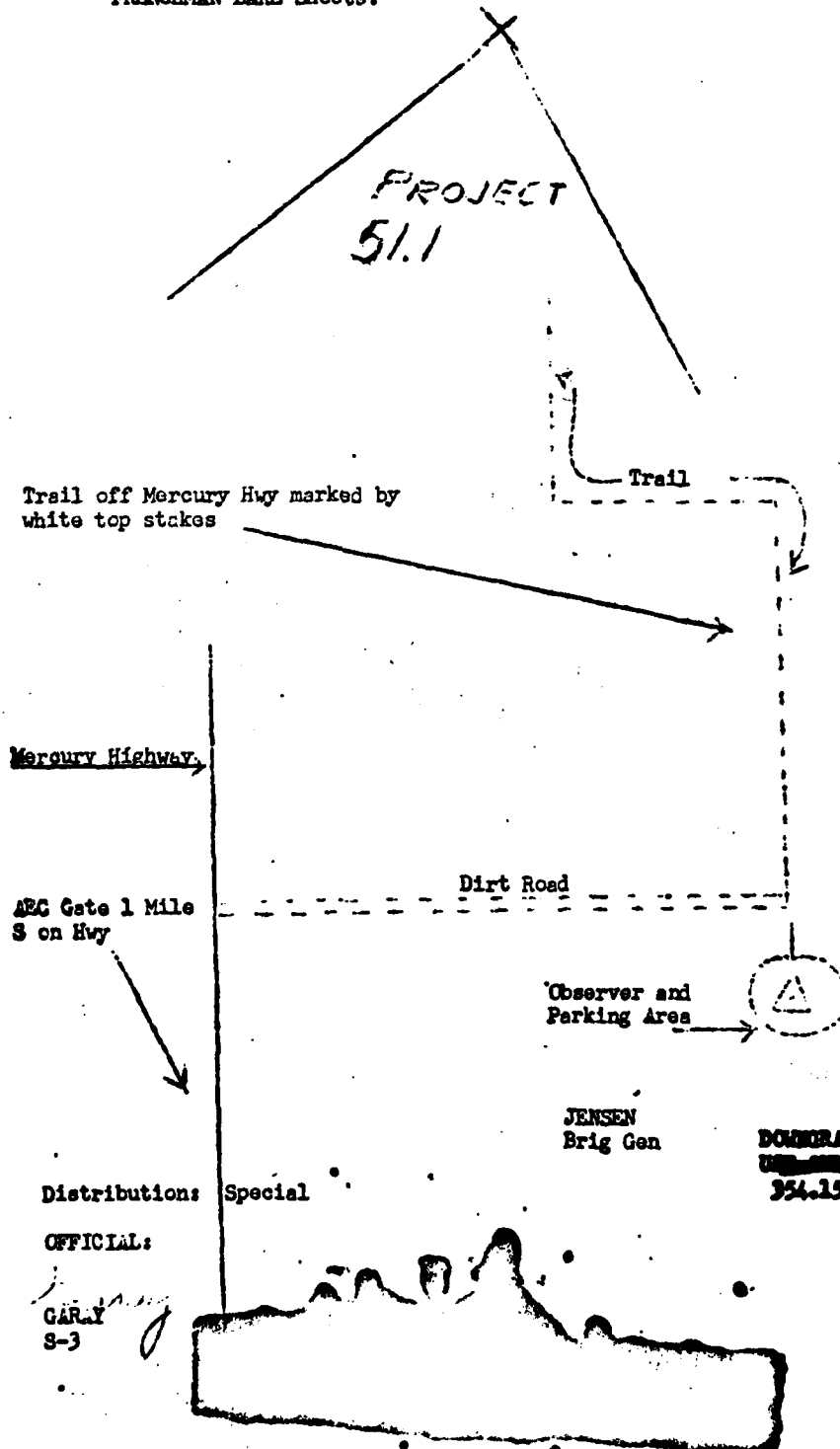
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Annex C (Rad-Safety Plan) to Operation Order 2

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3. EXECUTION.

a. Survey of assigned pie-sector.

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b. Dosimetry.--See Memo Nr 8, this headquarters.

c. Field decontamination.--See Memo Nr 9, this headquarters.

d. Coordinating instructions.

(1) All radiological survey data will be turned in to the Rad-Safety Officer in Bldg T-112, CAMP DESERT ROCK, upon completion of exercise. DOWNGRADED TO ~~SECRET~~
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Annex C (Rad-Safety) to Operation Order 2 (Cont'd)

(2) Safety regulations published in Memo Nr 10, this headquarters will be complied with by all personnel assigned or attached to CAMP DESERT ROCK for participation in the test shot exercise.

(3) All radios and engines will be turned off fifteen (15) minutes before shot time and will remain out of service until five (5) minutes after the detonation.

(4) Recovery teams, other than those operating from CAMP DESERT ROCK, are to be permitted free access through any part of the assigned pie section.

(5) Rad-Safe personnel will be identified by a two-inch band of white Engineer tape mounted around their field caps.

(6) Protective field masks and dust respirators are required for monitor personnel only and will be donned if breathing becomes difficult due to excessive dust, or if dust in the eyes effects vision.

(7) Observers will close and cover their eyes with their hands and face away (180°) from the detonation point when ordered to do so until detonation time plus five (5) seconds.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS.

a. RAD-SAFE monitor teams will consist of one driver and one monitor, both trained as radio operators.

b. Monitor vehicles and equipment will be spotted in vicinity of coordinates 895925 on D-1 day.

c. Pocket Chamber Dosimeters will be issued on the following basis:

- (1) One (1) per VIP.
- (2) One (1) per monitor team.

d. Radiac Survey Meters will be issued on the following basis:

- (1) AN/PDR-18A. One (1) per RAD-SAFE monitor team.
- (2) AN/PDR-T1B.
 - (a) One (1) per RAD-SAFE monitor team.
 - (b) Two (2) per Decontamination Station.
- (3) AN/PDR-27A. Four (4) per Decontamination Station.

e. Minimum equipment list for RAD-SAFE monitor teams is as follows:

ITEM	QUANTITY
1/4-ton Truck w/radio	1
AN/PDR-18	1
AN/PDR-T1B	1
Sledge or single-bit axe or maul	1

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Annex C (Rad-Safety-Plan) to Operation Order 2 (Cont'd)

(2) Safety regulations published in Memo Nr 10, this headquarters will be complied with by all personnel assigned or attached to CAMP DESERT ROCK for participation in the test shot exercise.

(3) All radios and engines will be turned off fifteen (15) minutes before shot time and will remain out of service until five (5) minutes after the detonation.

(4) Recovery teams, other than those operating from CAMP DESERT ROCK, are to be permitted free access through any part of the assigned pie section.

(5) Rad-Safe personnel will be identified by a two-inch band of white Engineer tape mounted around their field caps.

(6) Protective field masks and dust respirators are required for monitor personnel only and will be donned if breathing becomes difficult due to excessive dust, or if dust in the eyes effects vision.

(7) Observers will close and cover their eyes with their hands and face away (180°) from the detonation point when ordered to do so until detonation time plus five (5) seconds.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS.

a. RAD-SAFE monitor teams will consist of one driver and one monitor, both trained as radio operators.

b. Monitor vehicles and equipment will be spotted in vicinity of coordinates 895925 on D-1 day.

c. Pocket Chamber Dosimeters will be issued on the following basis:

- (1) One (1) per VIP.
- (2) One (1) per monitor team.

d. Radiac Survey Meters will be issued on the following basis:

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ITEM	QUANTITY
Grease pencil (dark color)	1
Compass	1
Flashlight	1
Contamination Marker, 10 mr/hr (on stake)	1
Contamination Marker, 100 mr/hr (on stake)	1
Contamination Markers, Blank (on stakes)	5

f. Uniform as prescribed.

5. COMMAND AND SIGNAL.

a. Rad-Safety Officer will be located with Project Monitor Control Point.

b. See Appendix 1 for radio call signs, frequency, and RAD-SAFE Control Net.

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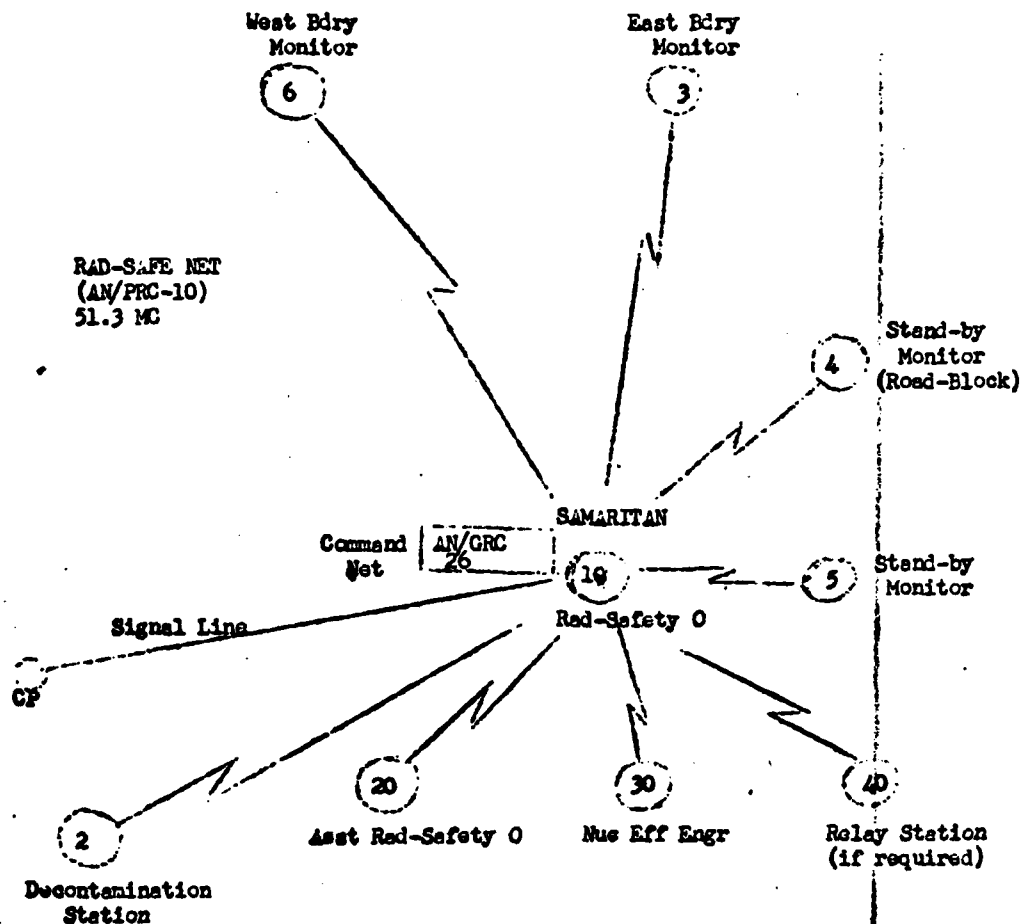
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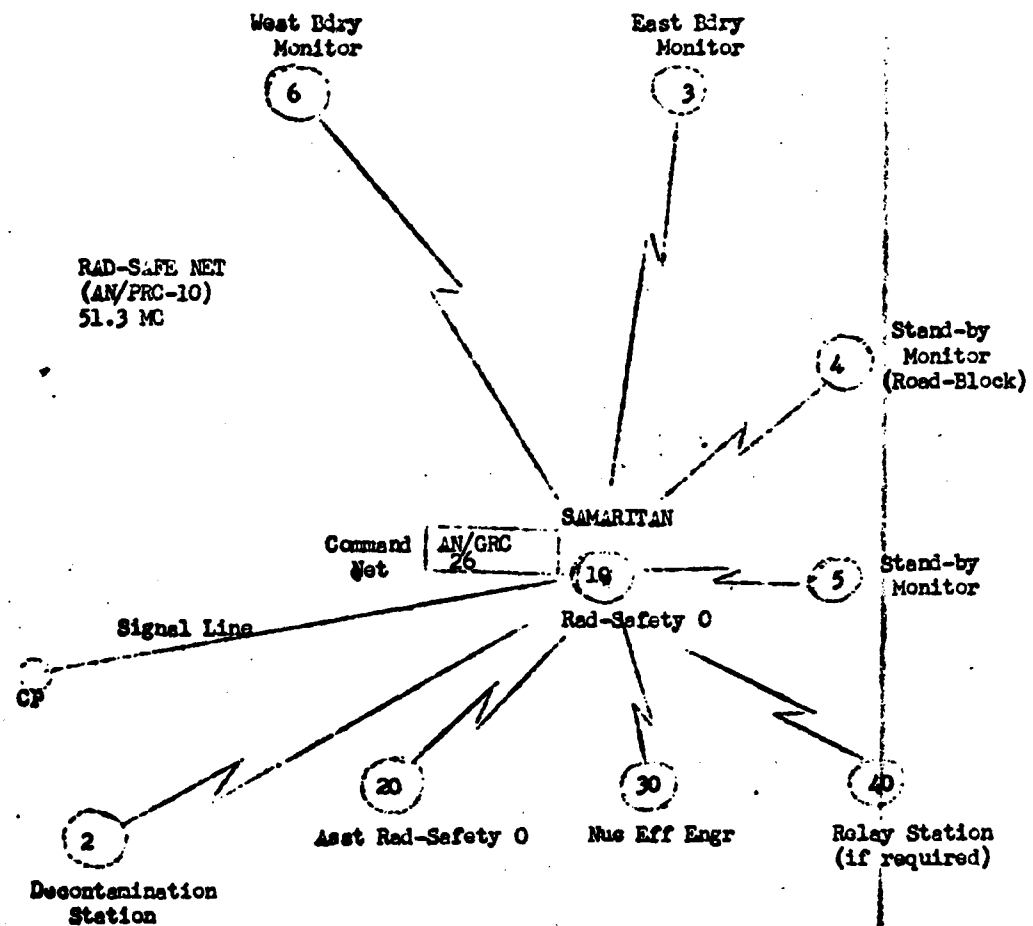
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Annex D (Medical) to Operation Order 2

Map: NEVADA, 1:50,000, TIPPIPAH SPRING, CANE SPRINGS, SPECTOR RANGE, PAPOOSE LAKE, FRENCHMAN LAKE, and MERCURY Sheets.

1. Aid Station will be established in the YUCCA LAKE observer area (coordinates 895925).
2. Two ambulances, equipped with radios tied in with Camp Desert Rock MP network, will move with the main body (Annex Transportation). Upon arrival at the observer area, ambulances will take up position adjacent to Aid Station.
3. Evacuation of casualties will be by most direct and accessible route to dispensary at Camp Desert Rock.
4. Reserve medical team, with four ambulances, will be on call in Camp Desert Rock area.
5. Air evacuation, from Camp Desert Rock Air Strip to Nellis Air Force Base Hospital, will be on call.

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Annex E (Provost Marshal) to Operation Order 2

Map: NEVADA, 1:50,000, TIPPIPAH SPRING, CANE SPRINGS, SPECTOR RANGE, PAPOOSE LAKE, FRENCHMAN LAKE, and MERCURY Sheets.

1. SITUATION.—Omitted.

2. MISSION.—Provost Marshal supports movement of staff and observer group to observer area and return.

3. EXECUTION.

a. 293d MP Company provides four TCPs and one parking area detail.
Annex B, Opn Overlay.

b. TCP No 1 will direct vehicles straight ahead on MERCURY ROAD.
Positioned 1 mile south of observer turn-off road.

c. TCP No 2 will direct vehicles right on unnamed road to observer area.

d. TCP No 3 will slow vehicles for hazardous dip.

e. TCP No 4 will direct vehicles right to parking area.

f. Parking area detail will assist TC officer (Capt Backus) in parking vehicles and providing security.

g. TCPs will be established just prior to scheduled arrival of convoy.
Annex G, Transportation.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS.

a. Uniform.—Field cap, long underwear, fatigues, and field jacket.

b. Equipment.—Reflectorized sleeves, batons, markers, flares, pistol belts, canteens, first-aid packets, etc.

5. COMMAND AND SIGNAL.

a. Guard net AAG 700 will be used to control movement to observer area and return.

b. Radio-equipped $\frac{1}{2}$ -ton trucks will be stationed at each TCP and will remain in communications until ordered to leave net.

c. All radios will be turned off and all engines stopped fifteen (15) minutes before shot time and will remain out of service until five (5) minutes after shot.

d. All participating military policemen will synchronize watches prior to movement to site.

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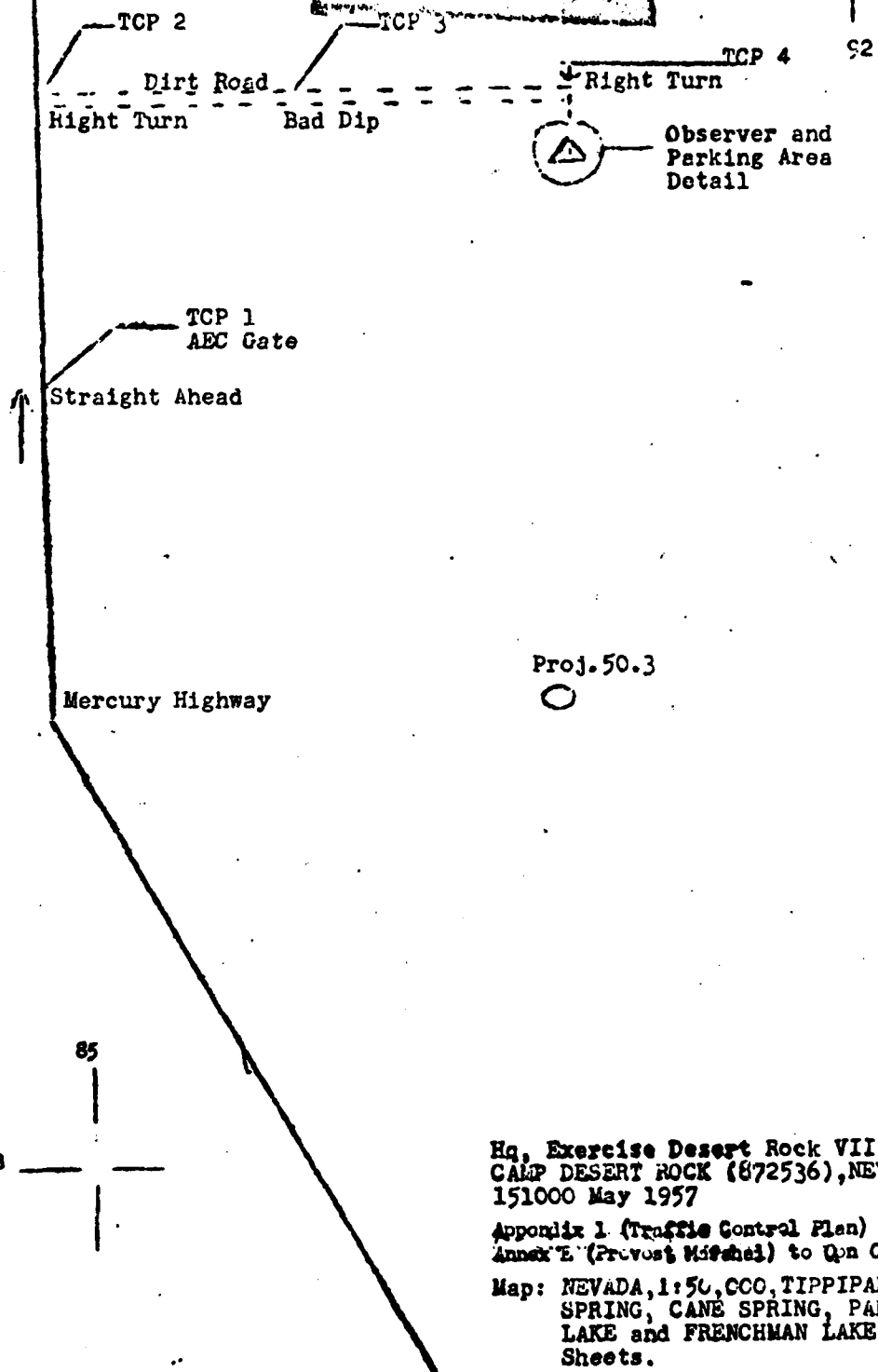
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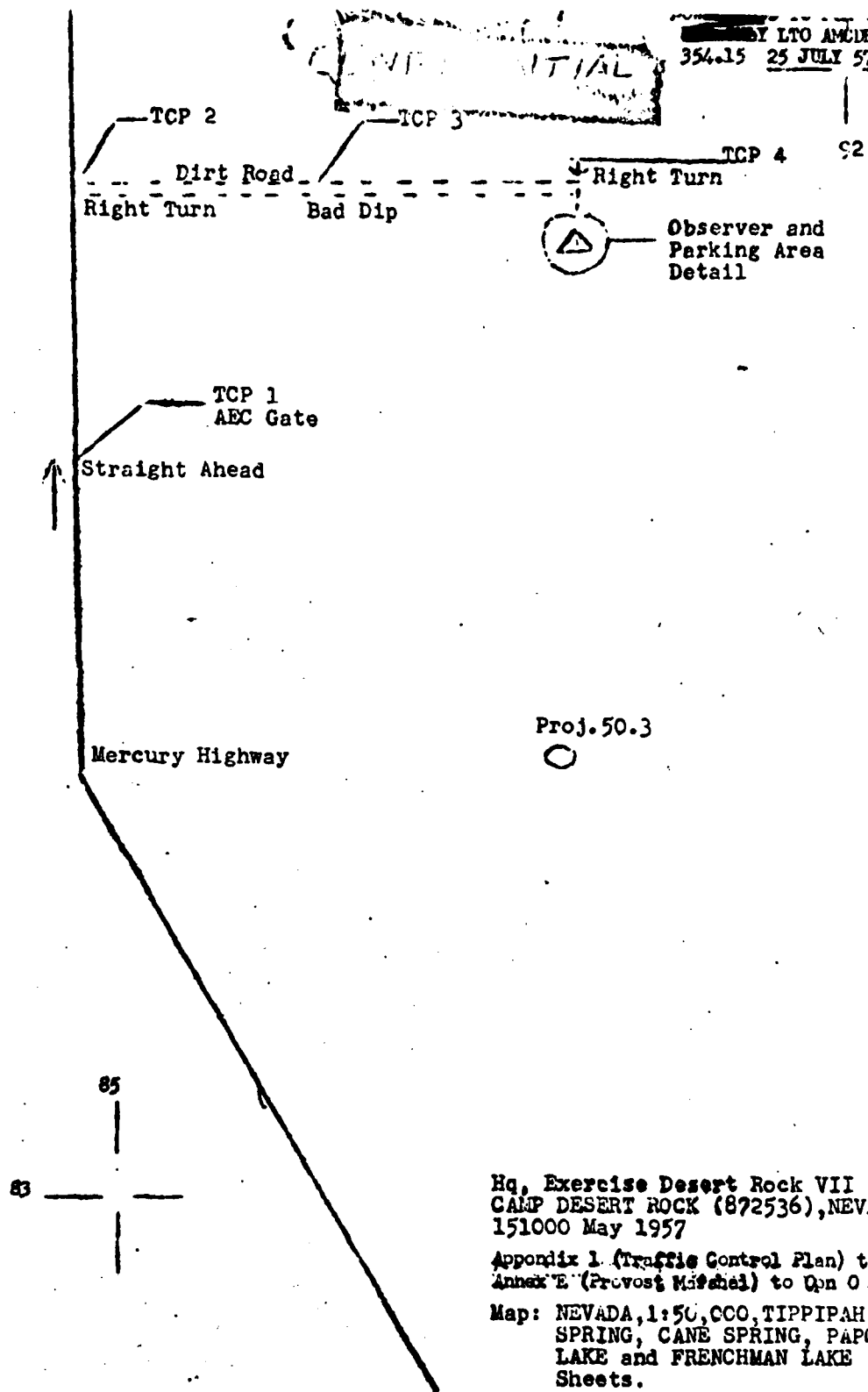
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Annex F (Signal) to Operation Order 2

Map: NEVADA, 1:50,000, TIPPIPAH SPRING, CAME SPRINGS, SPECTOR RANGE, PAPOOSE LAKE, FRENCHMAN LAKE, and MERCURY Sheets.

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2. MISSION.—The 232d Signal Company and attached signal teams will provide all Desert Rock communication services in coordination with DOD Signal personnel, CAMP MERCURY, NEVADA. Photo dosimetry services will be provided by the Photo Dosimetry Team from Lexington Signal Depot, LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY, supported by personnel from the 232d Signal Company.

3. EXECUTION.

a. Radio communications.

(1) Radio silence from H-15 minutes to H+5 minutes.

(2) Radio call signs and frequencies:

(a) Camp Desert Rock, Control Point 1, and Observer Location Net—AN/GRC-26. Call sign: Avalanche, Avalanche Alfa, and Avalanche Bravo. Frequency: 2312 KC AM. Alfa station located at observer location will be the net control station. Appendix 1, AN/GRC-26 Net.

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(c) Back-up net. AN/GRC-9 if required.

b. Wire communications.—Appendix 3, Wire Circuits.

(1) Line 1.—One wire circuit from Room 223, CP 1, to observer location (coordinates 895925) to be terminated on field telephones (TA 43's) at each end. This direct line is to be used to inform the field commander that all observers at this particular location are "IN PLACE" prior to "COUNT DOWN" time.

(2) Line 2.—One wire circuit from CP 1, picked up at NEWS NOB terminals, to connect into public address system at observer location to monitor "COUNT DOWN" and R-hour announcements.

(3) Line 3.—One wire circuit from radio site at CP 1 to radio site at observer location to be used to get AN/GRC-26's on the air and to serve as a back-up for Line 1.

(4) Line 4.—One wire circuit to serve as a spare back up for all.

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(5) Line 5.--One short wire circuit from Room 223, CP 1, to radio van just outside CP1 to provide communications into AN/GRC-26 radio net.

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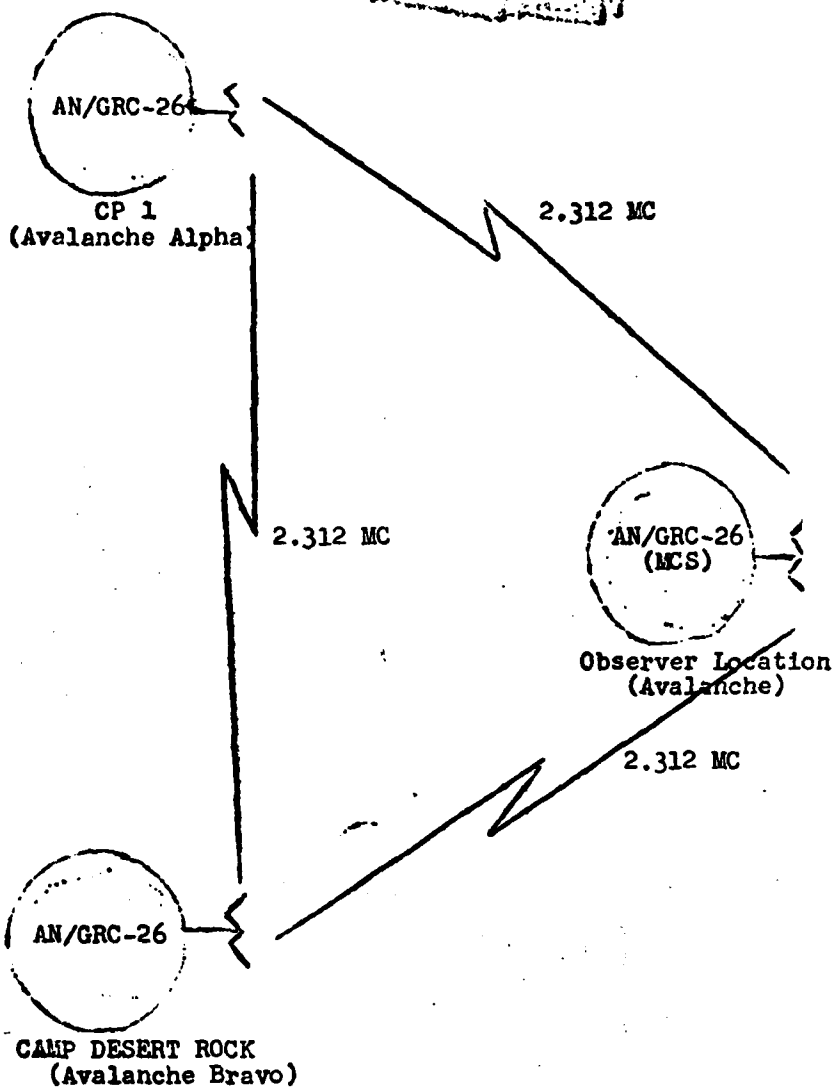
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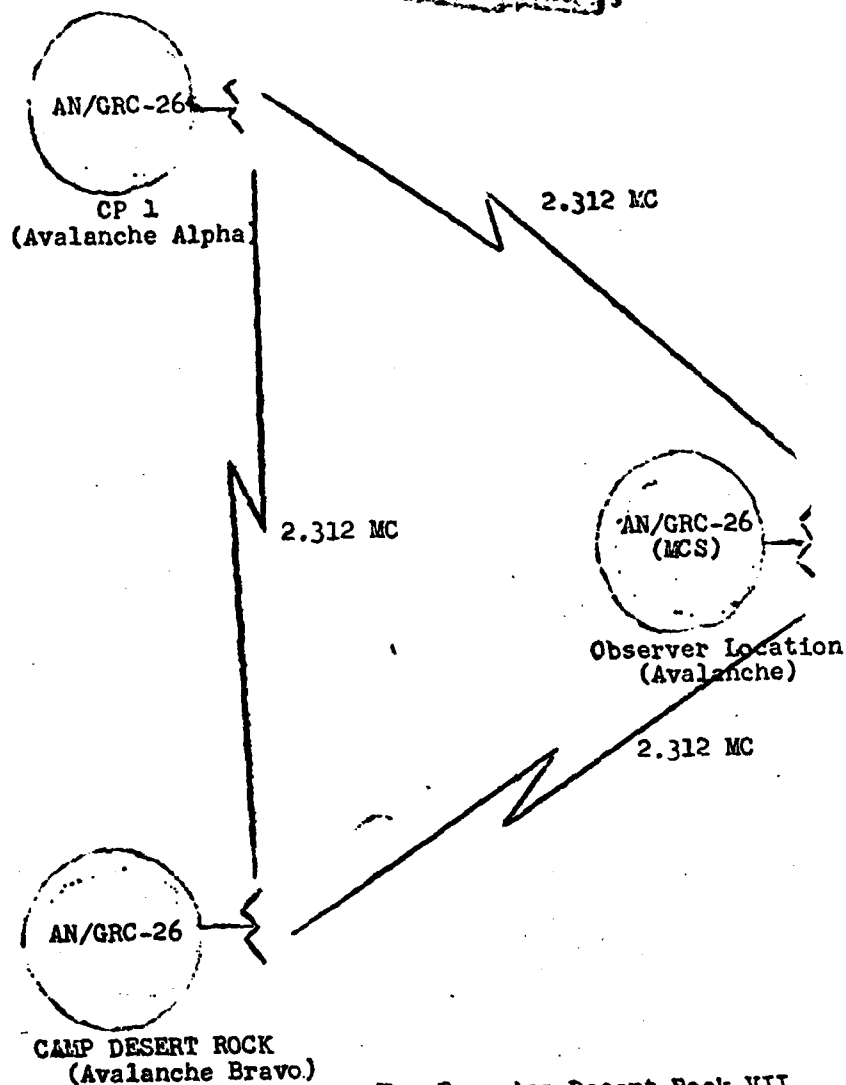
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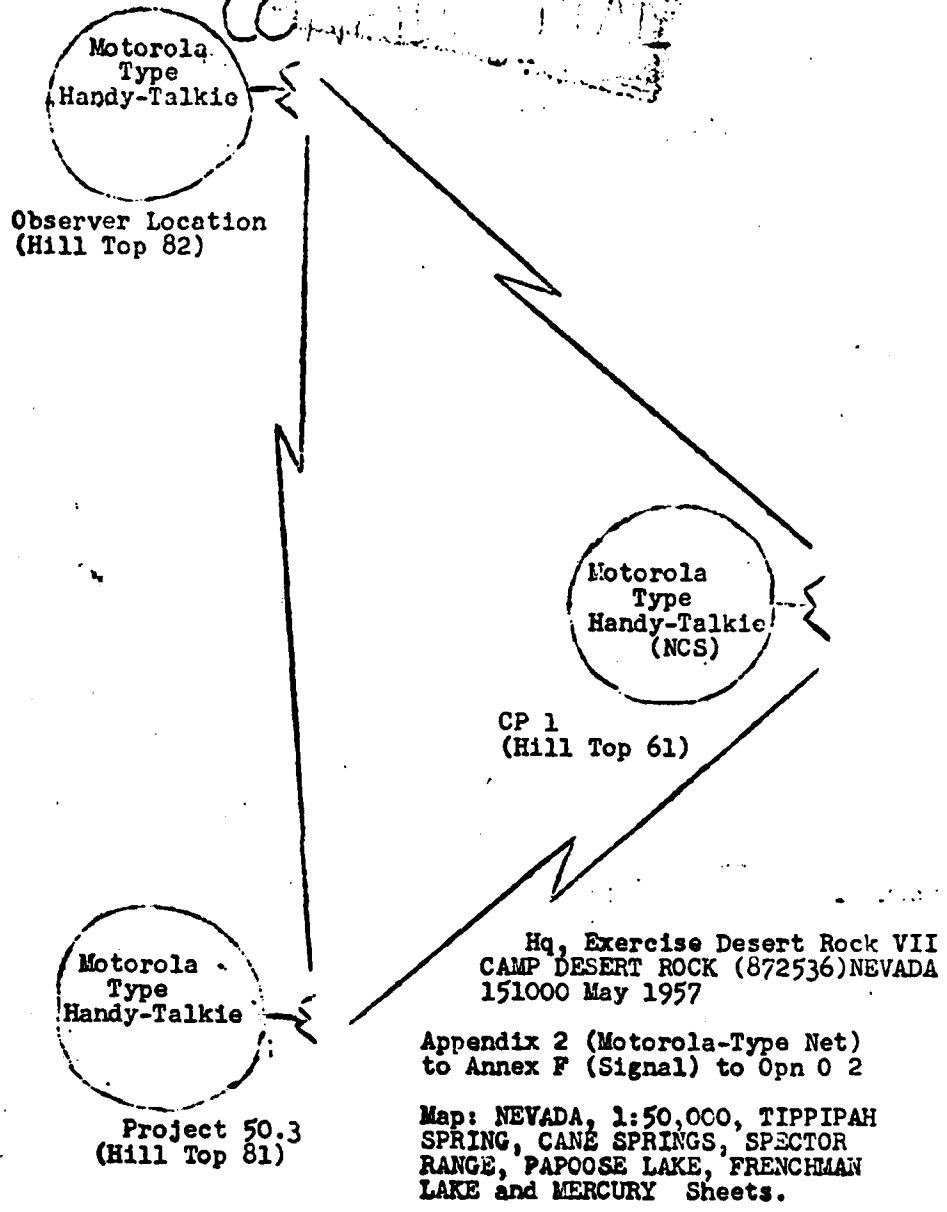
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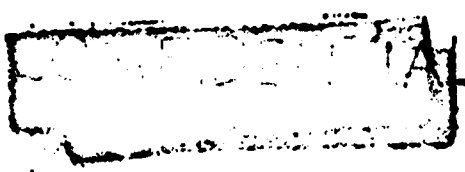


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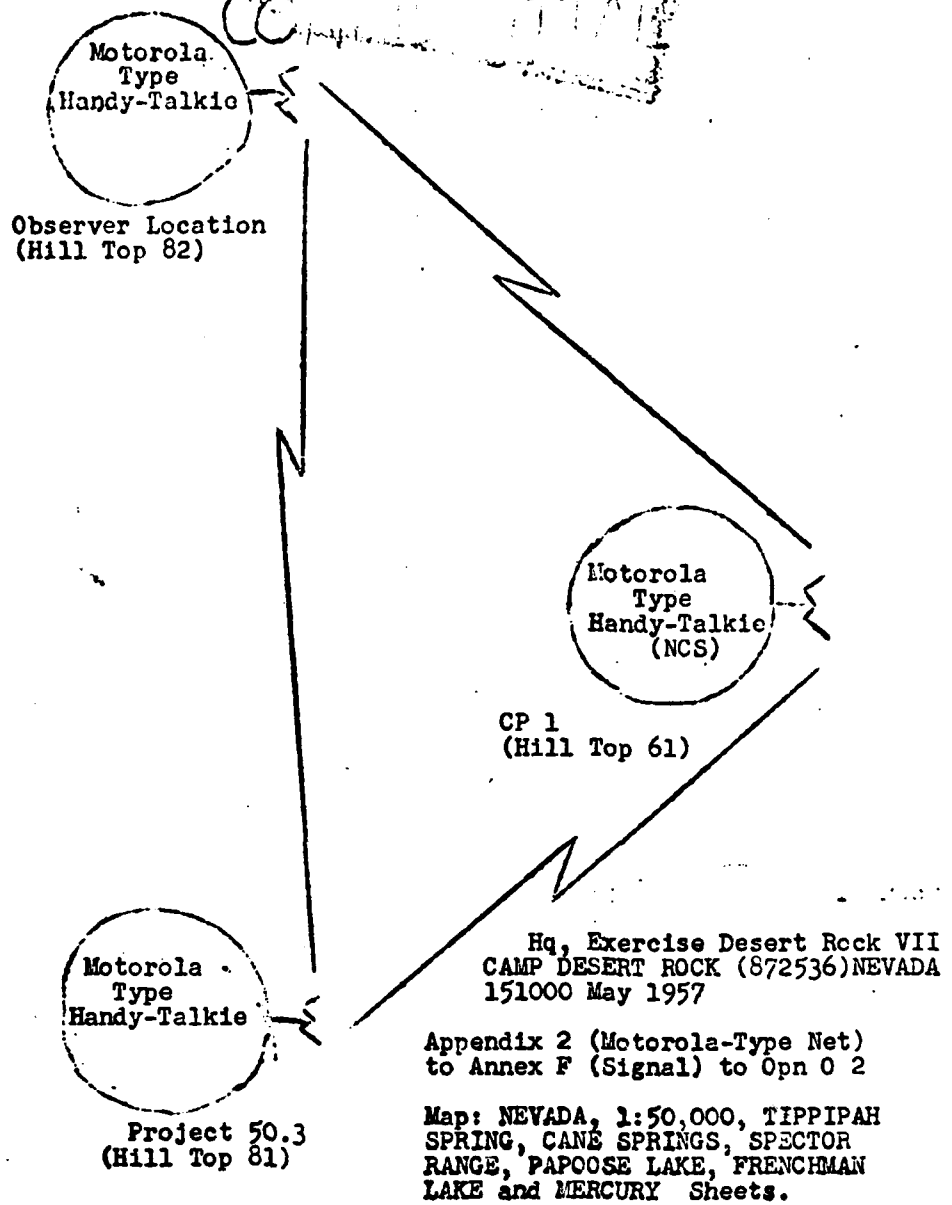
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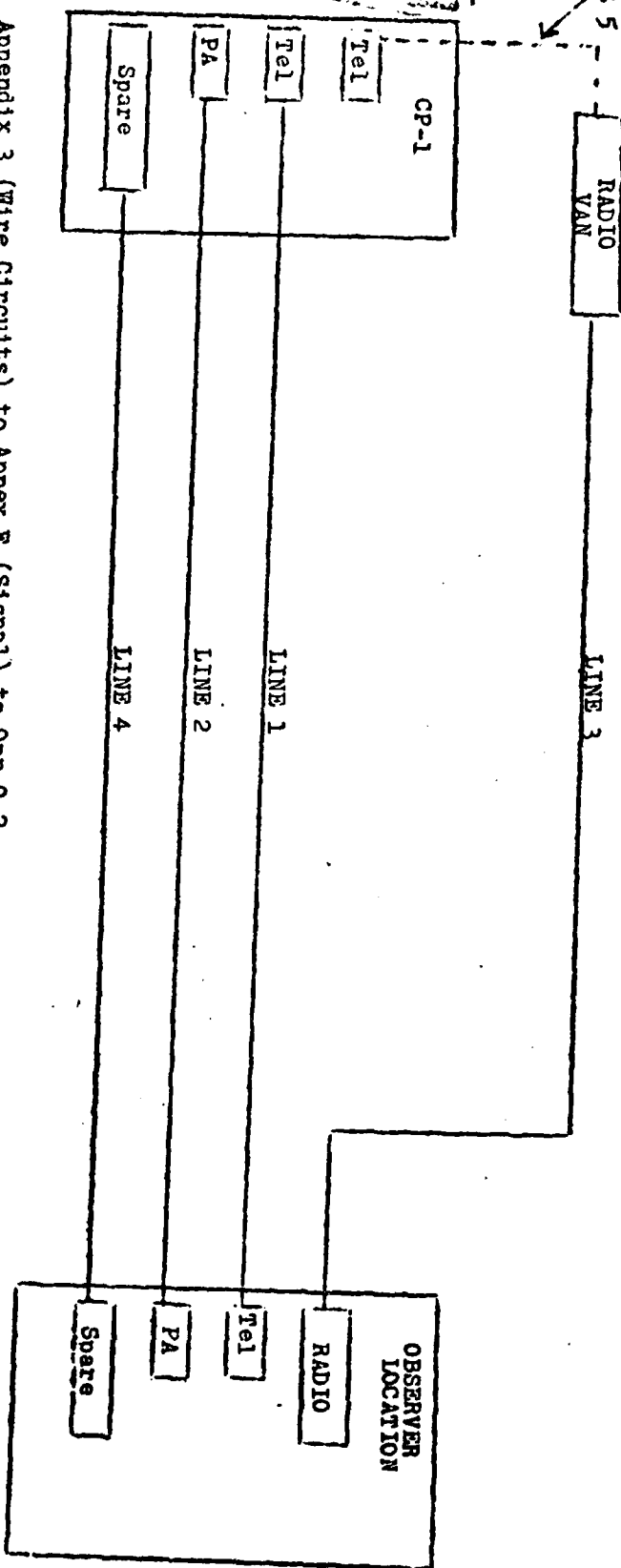
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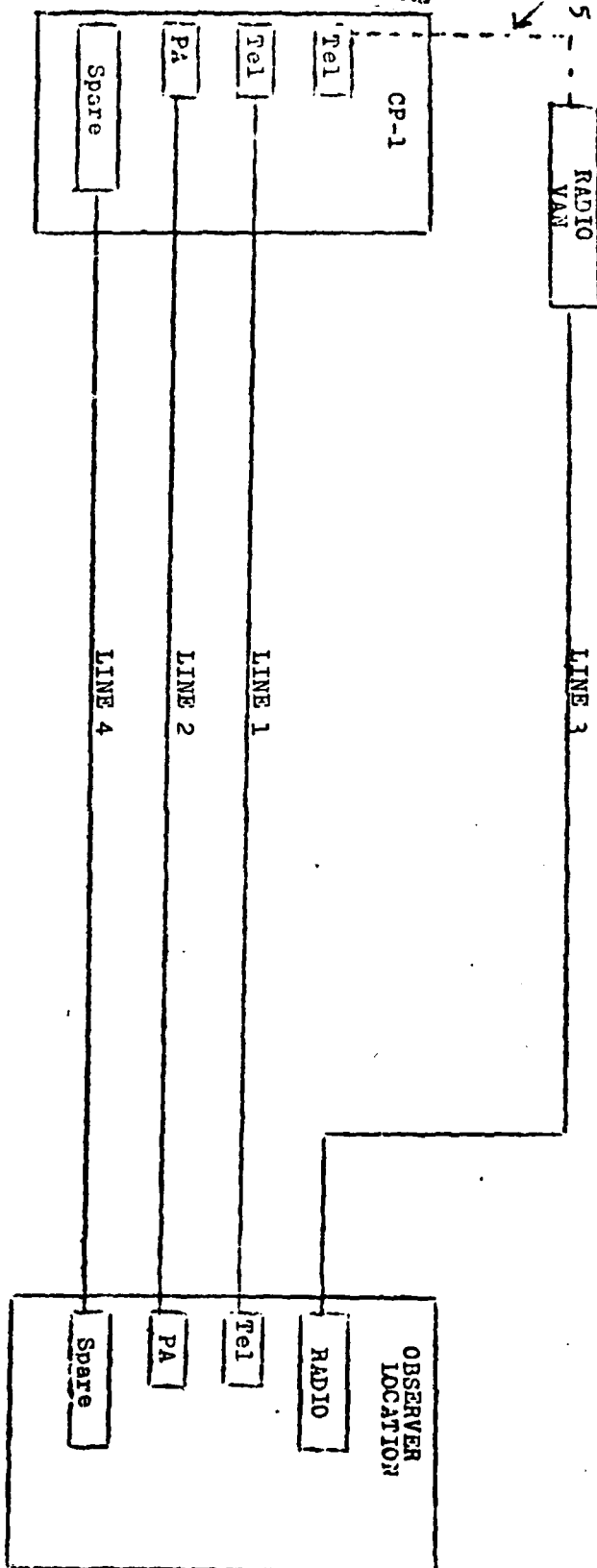
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Annex G (Transportation) to Operation Order 2

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VEHICLE ROSTER (FRANKLIN)

A-1 - 1/4-Ton (Serial Comdr)	A-8 - 37-Pass Bus
A-2 - 37-Pass Bus	A-9 - 37-Pass Bus (Empty)
A-3 - 37-Pass Bus	A-10 - Ambulance, Metro
A-4 - 37-Pass Bus	A-11 - Ambulance, 3/4-ton
A-5 - 37-Pass Bus	A-12 - Wrecker, M-62
A-6 - 37-Pass Bus	A-13 - 1/4-ton (Trail Officer)
A-7 - 37-Pass Bus	

MARCH TABLE

Serial Comdr	Rate of March	Type of Column	Time Length	Critical Points	ETA	Latest Clearance
Capt Sackett	25Mph	Closed	5	(IP)MP Gate	0050	0055
	25Mph	Closed	5	Mer Ck Pt Nr 1	0057	0102
	25Mph	Closed	5	Mer Ck Pt Nr 2	0102	0107
	35Mph	Open	5	Cp Yucca Pass	0142	0147
	35Mph	Open	5	AEC Roadblock	0145	0150
	15Mph	Closed	5	TCP Nr 2	0148	0153
	15Mph	Closed	5	Parking Area	0203	0208

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Annex G (Transportation) to Operation Order 2

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VEHICLE ROSTER (FRANKLIN)

A-1 - 1/4-Ton (Serial Condr)	A-8 - 37-Pass Bus
A-2 - 37-Pass Bus	A-9 - 37-Pass Bus (Empty)
A-3 - 37-Pass Bus	A-10 - Ambulance, Metro
A-4 - 37-Pass Bus	A-11 - Ambulance, 3/4-ton
A-5 - 37-Pass Bus	A-12 - Wrecker, M-62
A-6 - 37-Pass Bus	A-13 - 1/4-ton (Trail Officer)
A-7 - 37-Pass Bus	

MARCH TABLE

Serial Condr	Rate of March	Type of Column	Time Length	Critical Points	ETA	Latest Clearance
Capt Sackett	25Mph	Closed	5	(IP)MP Gate	0050	0055
	25Mph	Closed	5	Mer Ck Pt Nr 1	0057	0102
	25Mph	Closed	5	Mer Ck Pt Nr 2	0102	0107
	35Mph	Open	5	Cp Yucca Pass	0142	0147
	35Mph	Open	5	AEC Roadblock	0145	0150
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Annex H (Emergency Evacuation Plan) to Operation Order 2

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2. EXECUTION.—Personnel will be prepared to execute a total evacuation of the forward area at any time on D-day.

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- (2) Check Gate Nr 2, Camp Mercury (coordinates 914605).
- (3) Camp Desert Rock motor pool (coordinates 872537).

b. Serial commander will be responsible for the movement of his vehicles during the evacuation and for maintaining the proper march discipline. Order to entruck and move out will be given by the Control Group Commander.

c. Vehicle commanders will be responsible for the orderly loading and movement of their groups on order of the serial commander.

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- (4) Vehicles will be dispatched from the parking area by the TC representative in march unit order to the entrucking area on order of the Control Group Commander.
- (5) Control Group will evacuate the test area on order of the Deputy Exercise Director when it is assured that all other Desert Rock troops have been evacuated.

e. Coordinating instructions.

- (1) Maximum vehicle speed will be 35 MPH.
- (2) March units will remain intact during all movements.
- (3) MP vehicles and ambulances will have road priority during evacuation.
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- (5) Code designation to implement this plan is CONDITION THUNDER.

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(7) CONDITION THUNDER will be announced in the observer area by seven short siren blasts with 30-second intervals between groups. All means of communications will be used to reach all Desert Rock personnel.

(8) Windows in vehicles will be closed when practical.

(9) Individuals will refrain from eating or smoking during the evacuation.

3. MEDICAL EVACUATION.

a. Aid station will treat casualties, if any, to the limit of its capability. When observer area is evacuated, aid station will move with the Control Group.

b. Ambulances will evacuate casualties to the Hospital Unit at CAMP DESERT ROCK. Ambulances will have road priority.

c. Route of evacuation for casualties will be the most direct route available.

4. COMMAND.—Forward CP, Exercise Desert Rock VII, will control the evacuation from such location as affords the best control, but will not evacuate the forward area until all Desert Rock groups are accounted for. New CP location will be announced prior to movement in each case.

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Operation Order 1

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Time Zone: Pacific Daylight Time

Task Organization: Annex A. Test Organization.

1. **SITUATION.**—The Atomic Energy Commission detonates an atomic device (BOLTZMAN) at H-hour on D-day which will be observed by approximately 51 US Army, 67 US Air Force, and 132 US Navy observers. After the shot personnel will monitor in the ground-zero area, and Ordnance and Signal field tests will be performed.

2. **MISSION.**—Hq. Exercise Desert Rock VII, supervises and coordinates Desert Rock Army, Navy, and Air Force participation in shot BOLTZMAN in area T-7c in the NEVADA TEST SITE commencing at H-hour on D-day to:

- a. Indoctrinate selected observers in effects of atomic weapons (Project 53.3 and selected personnel from the post staff).
- b. Track the movement of radioactive clouds, determine the height of the clouds, and investigate the feasibility of special and standardized Army radar equipment for such use (Project 50.3).
- c. Observe operability of various types of Ordnance equipment under blast, thermal, and radioactivity effects of nuclear explosions (Project 50.7).
- d. Conduct monitoring exercises to train passive-defense personnel in radiological defense techniques (Project 53.4).

3. EXECUTION.

a. **Concept of operation.**—Personnel from the Exercise Desert Rock VII staff and Desert Rock Projects 51.1, 52.3, and 53.4 will observe Shot BOLTZMAN from a safe position. Personnel from Project 51.1 (Annex E. Opn Overlay). Shortly after the shot, Desert Rock red-suit personnel will monitor and mark the assigned pie segment. Upon announcement of H-hour, personnel from Project 53.4 will move to the pie segment and conduct monitoring exercises. Project 50.3 will operate radar equipment from approved site. Project 50.7 will position equipment in approved locations (in operation with AFSWP 1:50,000 2.4).

b. **50th Chemical Platoon.**—Provides radar duty support as required. Annex C, Red-Safety Plan.

c. **Co B, 84th Eng Bn (Main).**—Provide Engineer support as required.

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